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SUBJECT: PSOE'S YANEZ ON EURCOMMUNIST "SUMMIT"

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1. POSE (SOCIALIST) INTERNATIONAL SECRETARY LUIS YANEZ
TOLD EMBOFF TODAY THAT HE VIEWED THE JUST COMPLETED "SUM-
MIT" AS A MODEST PLUS FOR THE PCE, THE PRESENCE OF BER-
LINGUER AND, TO ALESSER EXTENT, MARCHAIS, WAS A BOOST:
THE FINAL DOCUMENT, ALTHOUGH CLEARLY NOT GOING AS FAR
AS CARRILLO WOULD HAVE LIKED. SAID THE RIGHT THINGS, AND
THE ENTIRE OPERATION PRODUCED A WINDFALL OF PUBLICITY FOR
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THE PCE.

2. YANEZ WHO ATTENDED THE PCE HOSTED MARCH 2 DINNER
(REFTEL), SAID HE WAS PARTICULARLY STRUCK BY THE DIFER-
ENCE SHOWN BY THE PCE TO BERLINUER, WHO PLACED AT
THE HEAD OF THE TABLE, AND BY THE MARKEDLY DIFFERENT,
THOUGH CORRECT, TREATMENT ACCORDED MARCHAIS, WHOSE EURO-

COMMUNIST PRETENSIONS YQNEZ FOUND PARTICULARLY ARTIFICIAL AND UNCONVINCING. IT ALSO WAS OBVIOUS YANEZ SAID, THAT THE TURNOUT FOR THE DINNER WAS A DISAPPOINTMENT TO THE PCE (AS REPORTED REFTEL, OPPOSITION LEADERS RUIZ GIMENEZ AND AREILZA BEGGED OFF) BECAUSE THE WINGS OF THE DINNER TABLE WERE FILLED WITH LOWER RANKING PARTY FAITHFUL.

3. YANEZ DESCRIBED THE DINNER CONVERSATION AS RATHER PEDESTRIAN, AT ONE POINT, HOWEVER, HOWEVER, DURING SOME GIVE AND TAKE ABOUT PARTY FINANCING, HE SAID THAT BERLINGER STATE THE CPI RECEIVED THE EQUIVALENT OF ONE BILLION PESETAS (OVER US 14 MILLION) IN GOVT FINANCING ALONE AS THE RESULT OF THE PARTY'S SHOWING IN THE LAST ITALIAN ELECTION. (THE STATEMENT WAS TRANSLATED FROM ITALIAN TO FRENCH TO SPANISH, SO IT MAY HAVE LOST OR GAINED SOMETHING IN TRANSLATION). HE IS CONVINCED, NEEDLESS TO SAY, THAT SOME OF THE PCI'S FUNDS FIND THEIR WAY INTO PCE COFFERS.

4. WE WILL PROVIDE OUR OWN FINAL COMMENTS, FROM THE MADRID PERSPECTIVE ON THE EUROCOMMUNIST "SUMMIT" THE FIRST OF THE WEEK. EATON

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